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Sir: This is a request for filing a

[X] Continuation

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/289,213 filed on April 9, 1999

of Leppek for 'VIRTUAL' ENCRYPTION SCHEME COMBINING
 DIFFERENT ENCRYPTION OPERATORS INTO
 COMPOUND-ENCRYPTION MECHANISM

which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/691,838, filed August 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,933,501, issued August 3, 1999.

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
2. [] Prepare a copy of the prior application.
3. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY
 CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW**

	(Col. 1)	# EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	FOR:		RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
BASIC FEE				\$ 355	OR	\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	-20	-0-	X 9	OR	X 18
INDEP CLAIMS	5	- 3	2	X 40	OR	X 80
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			130	\$ ***	OR	
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ ***	TOTAL	\$ 870

5. [X] Authorization is hereby given to charge Harris Corporation Deposit Account No. 08-0870 the amount of \$ 870.00 regarding the filing fee of this continuation application. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Harris Corporation Deposit Account No.

08-0870

6. [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 12-15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - - This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/289,213 filed on April 9, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/691,838, filed August 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,933,501, issued August 3, 1999. - -

8. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

9a. [X] Formal drawings are enclosed.

9b. [] Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. (country)

9c. [] The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____.

10. [X] Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.

11. [] The prior application is assigned of record to HARRIS CORPORATION.

12. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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(name, registration number and address)

a. [X] The Power of Attorney, including the Associate Power of Attorney, appears in the original papers in the prior application and the original.

b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. [X] Continue to address all future communications to:
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13. [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

14. [X] I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/289,213 as originally filed on April 9, 1999, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/691,838, filed August 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,933,501, issued August 3, 1999.

The undersigned declare(s) further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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